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OTHERS THROUGH
VOICES OF
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VISION STATEMENT

We the members of Youth 'Motivating Others through Voices of Experience' (M.O.V.E.) National envision systems in which every youth person that enters a youth serving system is being prepared for life through genuine opportunities and authentic youth involvement throughout all systems levels. We help guide the redevelopment of the systems so that no youth falls through the cracks. We advocate for youth to utilize their power and expertise to foster change in their communities and in their own lives.

Youth M.O.V.E. National works toward the day when all people will recognize and accept the culture of youth, their families, and the communities that serve them in order to be truly culturally-competent. Youth M.O.V.E. National looks forward to the day when youth are no longer treated as numbers, problems or caseloads, but as individuals and humans. We will all stand as partners: youth, youth advocates, supporters, parents, and professionals to see our youth become successful.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of Youth M.O.V.E. National work as a diverse collective to unite the voices of youth while raising awareness around youth issues. We advocate for youth rights in mental health and the other systems that serve young people, while empowering them to be equal partners in the process of change.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Youth MOVE National (YMN) and the Montana chapter of Youth MOVE (YMMT) work to support you and your organization at the national level and state-

wide. We make sure these organizations are all serving your best interest with creating positive systems change and supporting the youth guided, youth driven approach. We collaborate with many youth serving organizations and make sure they are implementing the youth guided approach and work with us for positive systems change for youth serving systems.



HOW YOU CAN HELP US?



YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF YOUTH MOVE

Your support of Youth MOVE is valued and appreciated as your membership enables Youth MOVE to broaden its on-going efforts to build programs and policies for positive Youth Involvement across the state and country. The YMN board is eager to support and work with its members in order to bring about positive systems change. Please check YMN's website (www.youthmovenational.com), as we will post updates on our activities. Join YMN's & YMMT's email listserv, where you will receive updates on a regular basis. Together, it is our intention to promote positive systems change to youth everywhere.

CREATE A YOUTH MOVE CHAPTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The chapters of Youth MOVE National will serve as a network for Youth MOVE. These chapters will be run in their own individualized way, however keeping a close relationship with the National organization. Chapters will voice concerns at the national level and become the board's eyes and ears to issues at the state and local level.

COLLABORATE WITH YOUTH MOVE

Youth MOVE realizes that we can't do it alone. We need help and that's where we welcome the opportunity to collaborate with other organizations to help further the mission and vision of Youth MOVE as well as work towards the day where positive systems change is a reality.



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